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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application
of:

Inventor or Application Identifier:
Ronald W. Barber, et al.

Entitled: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPERATING VIRTUAL DEVICES
BY MASTER CONTROLLERS IN A CONTROL SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claims and Abstract (47 Total Pages)
- ☒ Drawing(s) (6 Total Sheet(s) of Formal ☒ Informal)
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 Total Pages)
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- ☒ Large Entity
- Small Entity
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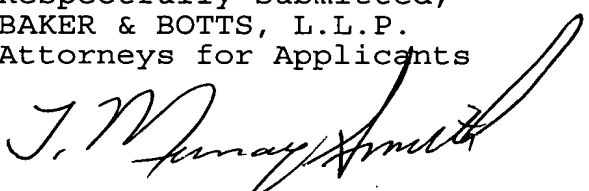
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